

Table 8

Phosphate rock: World seaborne trade in 1996
In '000 tonnes

From:	To:	UK/ Continent	Mediterranean	Other Europe	Americas	Japan	Australia New Zealand	Others	Total 1996	Total 1995	Total 1994
Morocco		1,281	2,518	1,291	3,742	142	355	812	10,141	9,420	9,526
Other Africa		880	936	1,038	1,487	275	24	2,137	6,777	6,965	4,877
United States		5	-	-	78	267	221	1,000	1,571	3,089	3,303
Pacific Islands		-	-	-	-	-	95	591	686	453	578
Others		3,129	1,048	2,104	289	411	927	3,894	11,802	10,418	10,946
of which											
Red Sea		1,867	477	365	289	175	431	2,755	6,359		
NIS		930	4	1,295	-	-	-	8	2,237		
Total 1996		5,295	4,502	4,433	5,596	1,095	1,621	8,433	30,975		
Total 1995		5,385	3,667	4,331	5,225	1,281	1,639	8,817		30,346	
Total 1994		5,258	3,860	3,905	5,063	1,159	1,916	8,070			29,230

Note: Import statistics are used whenever possible. Imports to East European countries from ex-USSR are excluded.

Source: Fearnleys *World Bulk Trades 1997*, Oslo, 1998.